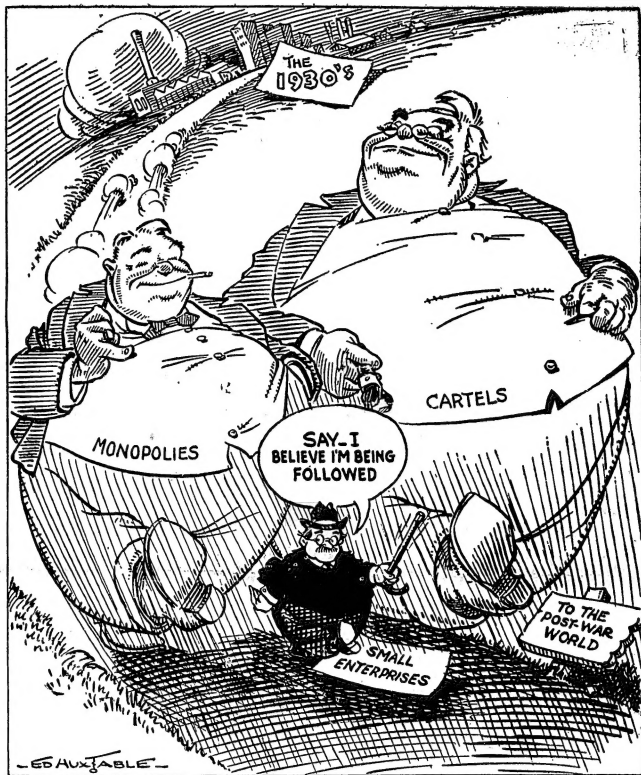




CCF TELLS HOW TO PROVIDE JOBS



OLD PARTIES AND S.C. HAVE NO PLAN, COLDWELL TELLS HUGE CROWD HERE

Points to Government Survey Indicating Employers to Lay Off One-Third of Staff; Ridicules Rumor C.C.F. to Take Farms—Says Sask. Government Protects Farmers

"Canada will be faced with the task of providing from one and a half to two million jobs at the conclusion of hostilities. The present Liberal government has no plan to meet that situation and neither have the Tories or Social Credit", said M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. National Leader when he addressed close to 4,000 people at the Edmonton Arena on Monday evening.

Free private enterprise took the men returning from the last war to the breadline and they will again know the regimentation of the soup kitchen, he warned, if Liberals, Tories or Social Credit are returned to power. There is no plan that can be made to meet this situation, said the C.C.F. leader, unless power is taken out of the hands of the monopolists.

The C.C.F. proposed to return democratic power to the people, and, he declared, it will get the money from exactly the same source as we are getting it for the war. "If we can get billions for the war," he challenged, "we can find millions for peace." "Finance must be made the servant of this nation. It must not remain the master."

TRY TO BUILD A HOME UNDER THE LIBERAL'S PLAN

Expectations of comfortable homes are giving way to anger as applications continue to be turned down under Liberal housing legislation. Citizens are finding that unless they have at least \$1,500 in cash there is no chance of having their application even considered by the loan companies. One-third cash is pretty well the rule. It is reported that one returned man with \$1200 cash was refused the benefits of the act. Builders confirm the opinion that a house

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Ontario Election

Referring briefly to the Ontario election, Mr. Coldwell said it was waged on local provincial issues with plenty of money backing which supported Tory reaction. He stated that Drew's government would show itself to be a thoroughly reactionary government. He pointed to the fact that the British people were undismayed after Dunkirk in 1941, and he declared, "neither Drew, Bracken,

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CCF ONTARIO VOTE UP TO 1943 MARK

TORONTO (CPA)—On the basis of incomplete returns, analysis of the Ontario provincial election results indicate that the popular C.C.F. vote on Monday of this week will be as large as recorded in 1943. There is a possibility also that a few more seats may go to the C.C.F. as a result of the service vote.

The scare campaign was undoubtedly responsible for bringing out the heavy anti-C.C.F. vote in unprecedented numbers. The Labor Progressive vote was negligible. The uncompleted civilian count

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C.C.F. Heads Vote Overseas for the Toronto Ridings

OTTAWA—A Canadian Press despatch reveals that in the overseas soldier vote for Toronto ridings, the C.C.F. led with 3859; Conservatives came next with 2997; the Liberals were third with 1690 while Labor Progressive had a total of 337. Of the two Social Credit candidates, one polled one soldier vote while the other polled none.

Combined vote of three Social Credit candidates, contesting seats in the Ontario provincial election on Monday totalled 853.

JAQUES 'REGRETS' CAN'T MEET ROPER

UNTIL AFTER JUNE 11

WETASKIWIN—There may be an interesting development emanating from the program of meetings in the election campaign.

Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A. on June 5th was speaking in Mirror, which is the home town of Mr. Norman Jaques, Social Credit candidate for Wetaskiwin. Mr. Jaques has been one of the most prolific critics of the C.C.F., largely through the medium of "letters to the Editor" in Western papers. The C.C.F. Wetaskiwin Constituency group extended to Mr. Jaques an invitation to attend and debate the issue with Mr. Roper. At the same time Mr. Jaques was advised that Mr. Roper intended to answer some of Mr. Jaques' charges, which meant that it was Mr. Roper's intention to deal more or less personally with Mr. Jaques. Mr. Stevens was speaking in Wetaskiwin on the evening of Wednesday, June 6, and the invitation was also extended for that date or indeed any date.

Impossible to Accept
The following letter was received from Mr. Frank L. Thorn, Agent for Norman Jaques, and may lead to further development if Mr. Jaques means what he says. Addressed to J. Forster, Campaign

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PERSONAL STUFF

BY E. E. R.

NOT even the most rabid Liberal or Tory would deny that the National Leader of the C.C.F. is at least the equal of any of the men who hold the corresponding position in the other parties. Those of us who are biased in his favor think he stands head and shoulders above the others. But there is a great difference between Coldwell's position and that of Mr. King or Mr. Bracken. Mr. King was chosen in 1919 by a national convention of the Liberal party. It is said that he had been the choice of Sir Wilfred Laurier as his successor. It was a case of picking a man with some ability who could be "sold" to the Canadian people. Mr. King's book, "Industry and Humanity," had a lot to do with him becoming leader. It was considered that given enough publicity the sentiments expressed in the book and the adoption of a really radical program by the party, would put the new leader over. It worked, and to the credit of Mr. King it must be said that he has done his part well. He has been one of the most astute political leaders in Canadian history. The same procedure was used in

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CANADIAN VOTERS ON TRIAL

Democracy came into being because men were prepared to die, if necessary, to establish it. The right to vote was won by a fierce and bloody struggle. Political democracy was bitterly opposed as a vicious, revolutionary and highly dangerous development. We only acquired it because the people of an earlier day had courage and determination.

Exactly the same kind of opposition is coming in our day, from the same class of people, to the extension of democracy to the economic life of the nation.

It was the great landlords, whose hold on the means by which people lived was threatened, who opposed democracy. It is the great financiers and industrialists of today, whose hold on the means by which people live is threatened, who are opposing economic democracy.

The only difference between the struggle for political democracy and that for economic democracy is in the weapons used. People who were struggling for political democracy in an earlier day were assailed in body. Those who are struggling for economic democracy today are assailed by scandalous misrepresentation and vicious lies, such as those contained in the Trestrall pamphlet, "Social Suicide".

In an earlier day the great landlords opposing democracy hired armed mercenaries to lie in wait and kill. The rich and powerful opponents of economic democracy today employ intellectual thugs to assault the hated advocates of people's control of the nation's economic life.

It is the people of Canada who are on trial in the election on Monday. It is a test of their courage, of their determination, of their vision. If they are made of the stuff of the men and women who fought and died to give us political democracy, not all of the vicious hirelings of Big Business and Finance will frighten them from their purpose of establishing economic democracy. If they haven't the courage and determination of their forefathers they will be frightened away from a forward step and fasten the chains of economic dictatorship more tightly about them.

Jolliffe Produces the Sworn Evidence

John A. Rowe, whose sworn affidavit was used to substantiate the charges made by E. B. Jolliffe that the Drew government was maintaining a "black mark" political police, is a Provincial Police Constable at District Headquarters No. 5, Toronto. He is president of the Provincial Police Association and has been with the Provincial Police Force since 1922. His record with the Provincial Police Force is free from any "black mark" and he is known by his fellow men and has been mentioned by his superiors as having an unblemished record with the Force. Constable Rowe was a special organizer with the ARP between 1942 and 1943 while he acted as organizer, observer and lecturer. He is an active member and singer in the Dor Mills United Church, Toronto where he assists the Superintendent of the Sunday School and sings in the church choir.

Excerpts from the affidavit signed by Constable Rowe are reproduced below:

"I, John Alvin Rowe, a constable of the Ontario Provincial Police, do solemnly declare that:

"7.—I typed out a large number of reports for William J. Osborne-Dempster. These reports were stamped secret and confidential, were never addressed to anyone and were never signed. They bore the typed signature D 208.

Political Activities

"9.—During this period the reports dealt with the records and political activities of the members of the legislature with the exception of one type of correspondence which included continuous letters from the Deputy Commissioner of Police giving lists of applicants for employment in defence industries and requesting a report after the names had been checked against files in the Special Branch.

"10.—The said William J. Osborne-Dempster had a typed list of C.C.F. members elected to the Ontario Legislature and stated that it was his present task to submit a confidential report on each of them. I was instructed to make sufficient copies of reports to have available three for delivery to the Deputy Commissioner, one for the files of the Special Branch and one to take downtown.

Gladstone Murray

"11.—While I was in this Special Office William J. Osborne-Dempster was in constant communication with one Gladstone Murray on the telephone. I myself have spoken to Mr. Murray on the telephone when Dempster was away. On some occasions a message would come from the Deputy Commissioner to the Special Branch to have Dempster telephone to Gladstone Murray. Dempster informed me that the extra copy was being delivered by him to Gladstone Murray downtown.

"12.—Shortly after I was assigned to the Special Branch and under said William J. Osborne-Dempster, he dictated to me a report or memorandum on E. B. Jolliffe. I was so startled at the nature of this report on the Leader of the Opposition that I made a memorandum at the time of the information contained in the report and this memorandum is marked Exhibit A to this affidavit.

Spy on Mayor

"17.—On November 29, 1943, the Secretary to the Commissioner

called me at 9.30 a.m. to give a message to D 208 (William J. Osborne-Dempster) to call Major Gladstone Murray at his earliest convenience. The number given was Adelaide 8184. At this time Dempster was absent in Hamilton securing material in regard to Sam Lawrence, now Mayor of the City of Hamilton. I telephoned Murray and told him of Dempster's absence. On the next day, Tuesday, November 30th, 1943, Dempster returned to the office from Hamilton with six files and a brief case, each file one half an inch thick.

"I perused these files and they contained a great deal of evidence in regard to the Hamilton Trades and Labor Congress and also originals of letters from and to Humphrey Mitchell and Mitchell F. Hepburn. Dempster told me that the evidence dealing with Sam Lawrence was to be photographed, copied and indexed. He also stated that he had secured information that E. B. Jolliffe, Leader of the Opposition, had been the Secretary-Treasurer of a nickel mining company. He telephoned to Gladstone Murray and reported on his trip to Hamilton.

Discuss Jolliffe

"23.—On Wednesday, December 21st, 1943, Dempster telephoned to Gladstone Murray and in the course of the conversation I heard him ask whether it would be better to allow Sanderson to speak at once the information about Mr. Jolliffe being connected with some capitalist corporation or whether this could be used to spearhead the attack in the next session of the Legislature. During this conversation Dempster said 'Yes, these well-meaning boys will think a cyclone has hit them. The spitting and confusion if played up by the press will show them up in a very bad light.'

"24.—On December 15th, 1943, a report on Mr. Jolliffe's visit to Detroit was dictated by Dempster to me and dealt with in the usual manner. Now shown to me and marked Exhibit I to this my affidavit is a copy of the original notes typed by me and used by Dempster in preparing this report. On the second page of this report are certain pencilled notes and corrections in Dempster's handwriting.

"25.—On the 20th of December, 1943, I typed a report upon the dictation of Dempster in regard to the subject of police officers attending the Canadian Congress of Labour Convention as delegates and observers.

"29.—A report dealing with the supposed control of the C.C.F. by outside elements was dictated to me by Dempster. In this report he purported to give the details of the central election fund for the C.C.F. Provincial election of 1943.

"30.—While working under the direction of Dempster I was instructed to type out a list of approximately 500 names of trade union personnel. At the head of the list was written 'List of known or suspected Leftist parties in the trade union movement.' This list

was used for checking against lists of applicants for war plant employment, the names of whom were sent to the Special Branch from the Deputy Commissioner McCready's office. Now shown to me and marked Exhibit L to this my affidavit is a copy of a list which I typed out under Dempster's direction.

"31.—Now shown to me and marked Exhibit M to this my affidavit is a carbon copy of a report typed out by me at Dempster's dictation on Herbert Connor, Member of the Legislature for Hamilton East.

Reverse Decision

"34.—While I was working in the Special Branch I heard Dempster speaking on the telephone to Gladstone Murray. Immediately thereafter he told me that Gladstone Murray wished him to spend several days at the Head of the Lakes investigating Mr. Garfield Anderson, Mayor of Fort William and Member of the Legislature for Fort William. Dempster came in to the office stating that he had interviewed the Deputy Commissioner who had refused sanction the expense involved for a trip to Fort William. Dempster was very annoyed and boasted that he'd 'show those monkeys who was really running this force.' He then telephoned to Gladstone Murray and reported his failure to have his expenses for this trip allowed. He discussed on the telephone with Murray the suggestion that he might take a few days sick leave and go up to the Head of the Lakes at Murray's expense. In a telephone conversation it appeared that an attempt was to be made by Murray to have this decision reversed. After the telephone conversation was concluded, Dempster told me that Gladstone Murray was going to have the Attorney General reverse this decision. Later the Deputy Commissioner called to Dempster and told him the trip was authorized but his expenses must be confined to \$200.00 (two hundred dollars). Dempster was away three or four days at this time and later returned with a mass of material and prepared a report on Mayor Garfield Anderson.

Had Union Card

"35.—Dempster showed to me a union card and a pay-check which he said he had secured from a small Toronto firm. He said that this card would gain him admittance to union meetings.

"36.—Dempster informed me from time to time while I was working with him that he was personally acquainted with Premier George Drew and that he had talked with the said Drew in relation to the Special Branch, and that he, Dempster, had given assurances that if the work of the Special Branch became known he Dempster would take the rap.

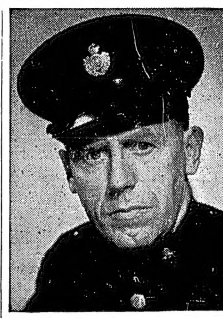
"37.—To my knowledge Dempster had collected files and card indexes referring to 16,000 citizens of Ontario.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act.'

"J. A. Rowe"



E. B. Jolliffe
Ontario C.C.F. Provincial Leader, whose most important witness in substantiating his charges is J. A. Rowe, Provincial Police Constable.



John A. Rowe
Whose sworn testimony that the Drew government spied on political opponents reveals a most alarming tendency toward Gestapo methods.

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SASK. GOV'T AIDS FISH MARKETING

REGINA—A fish marketing board, established under authority of the Natural Products Marketing Act passed at the last session of the legislature, is a possibility being considered by the provincial government, Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps told a northern group of fishermen recently. Change from winter to summer fishing operations would be aided by establishment of fish filleting plants, said Mr. Phelps. The government is building three fish filleting plants in the north, at a cost of \$100,000. Fishermen urged an extension of this program. Fishermen could form co-operatives to take over filleting plants and construct new ones, said Mr. Phelps, but if this were not done the government would consider setting up the necessary plants.

Try to Build

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cannot be built today for less than \$5,000.
Here is how it works: Suppose you wanted to build a \$6,000 home, and incidentally it will be a very modest dwelling at this price, the first step is to go to the loan company which will probably inform you that the actual value of your proposed home is \$4,500. You will have to be responsible for 10 per cent of its actual value, \$450, which will make your loan \$4,050, but your house is actually going to cost you \$6,000 so it will be necessary to fork up \$1,950 in cash. And the people who need homes haven't \$1,950 in cash or victory bonds. This, in brief, is the Liberal plan for building new homes for the people. No loans are being giving at present for repairs or improving existing homes.

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JACQUES' DANGEROUS STAND

Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: "I am so opposed to the re-introduction of the gold standard that I refused to vote for the motion to send a delegation to the San Francisco conference, where the basis of discussion will be Dr. Woods proposals which in turn are based on gold."

The quotation above is taken from a letter of Mr. Norman Jacques, Social Credit candidate for Wetaskiwin. I heard Mr. Coldwell give a short account of his impressions of the San Francisco conference in Edmonton on Monday evening last. I have read the newspapers and listened to the reports of the commentators on the radio. It seems to me that the delegates, to San Francisco are men and women of good will. And certainly if it follows that there comes no basis for future discussion or some actual agreement then indeed we are in sorry plight. In any event, no matter how different our concepts, it will definitely require that we discuss and work with other nations to find an answer. There would seem to be no answer that Canada could make real, even if it is the right answer, on any other basis. It is a dangerous position that Mr. Jacques takes on a question of this importance.

Yours,
INTERESTED.

A.F.U. INVITES CANDIDATES

Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: In the Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency there are five candidates. The farm season was slow this year and work on the farm consequently later than usual. To get away from the necessity of a farmer spending five evenings to get himself informed on the different issues and acquainted with the candidates, the Calmar A.F.U. called their own election meeting and invited all the candidates.

It would seem to be a policy of the Social Crediters not to attend joint meetings but it may be the beginning of a move on the part of the electorate to get their information in gobs. In spite of the fact that two candidates were not represented the meeting was voted a success.

This might be an interesting development that would tend to bring candidates together and should help to produce more accurate and concise presentations

with perhaps somewhat less misrepresentation.

CALMAR COON.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FOR PRIVATE GAIN

Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: We hear quite a lot of talk of what the freedom of private enterprise could do for Canada. I will now point out what it has done for Canada. Approximately in the year 1870 there was an organization formed in Canada for the purpose of building a Railroad in Canada from coast to coast. I have not got the details nor the exact dates but the road was built. The Dominion grant to the Canadian Pacific for building that road was \$25,000,000 cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, \$35,000,000 spent on construction work on the road before it was turned over to the C.P.R.—20 years free from taxes—no competition for 20 years. The C.P.R. stated they could afford to give the Public very much lower rates on account of the generous grants from the Dominion.

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Operating expenses 78,337,828
Surplus 46,316,743
Earnings for 1924 were \$180,796,044
Operating expenses 143,258,448
Surplus 37,537,596

The surplus for these three years was \$121,907,147. Freight rates on 100 lbs. for 1,000 miles class No. 1, dry goods, boots and shoes C.P.R. \$2.53, I.C.R. the Government road, 80c. Class No. 2 domestic cottons, C.P.R. \$2.25, I.C.R. 70c; class No. 4 fruit and groceries C.P.R. \$1.45, I.C.R. 40c. Car of lumber costing at the coast \$429.00 freight to Edmonton \$312.00. This is an example of how private enterprise for private gain has used its privilege to exploit the people for gain. It also demonstrates how sincere those who believe in public ownership for the well being of the masses are anxious to serve Humanity. I claim I have given the facts.

Remember the C.P.R. received from Canada more than its cost to build the road. A large percentage of the Government road was built through a barren and rocky country for national purposes and not expected to pay commercially, yet public ownership was giving rates to the people one-third of private ownership rates after the people paying for and building it. A very small percentage of the profits from the C.P.R. went to Canadians, as the stock was bought from the wealthy citizens of Germany, France, U.S., Great Britain and other countries. I appeal to all Canadians who have to live upon the products of their toil to do their own thinking, especially look up the history of the C.P.R.

In my next letter if the People's Weekly will give me space I will point out what a publicly owned Bank and Canada's forests and saw mills, snash and door factories and returned soldiers could do in building houses for the people.

W. BALL.

10629 71st Avenue.

IS THIS FASCISM?

Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: Is Fascism a state of mind rather than a distinct system of government? Does Fascism imply that there is definitely a superior race and within even the superior group there must be a sort of blind worship of the leaders? Does it imply as well that the lesser groups should be made aware of their inferiority, even to the point of questioning their right to associate and live with the members of the superior race?

From the recent history of Germany and Italy it would seem that something like this is what may be termed Fascism. Fascism of course does not happen all at once. There is a trend or a development. Some Social Credit leaders have been accused of having a fascist type of mind. What has the Social Credit group said or done to be considered subject to such serious charges?

FAIR PLAY.

Editor's Note: Under the heading "The Case of Norman Jacques, M.P.," the Ottawa Citizen, which throughout the years has given unwavering support to the Social Credit movement, after saying that Mr. Jacques had "found no opportunity to make any noteworthy contribution in parliament" severely criticized him for "following the same line of propaganda" as the Nazis. "It surely has been made clear to the world," says the Citizen, "that the men at the head of Nazi Germany climbed into power by playing on just such racial prejudices as hatred of the International Jew and by exploitation of the Communist bogey." Then specifically condemning Norman Jacques' anti-Semitism the Citizen said: "Such poison should have no place in the Social Credit movement. It can only tend to stultify the efforts of sincere men and women whose concern in parliament should be to work for the socialization of real credit, in other words for socialized credit, or Social Credit." Condemnation of Jacques by the Citizen followed the Wetaskiwin member's quotation in parliament of the notorious Protocols of Zion.

Want Franco Gov't Barred from UNCIO
SAN FRANCISCO—Assurance that the Franco government of Spain should not be admitted to the United Nations is being sought by the Spanish Committee of Liberation in San Francisco. Claiming Franco has shown friendly relations with Japan, and has been an open accomplice of Laval of France, the committee denounced his government as definitely fascist.

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By H. ZELLA SPENCER

RECENTLY I read a book about Mexico. The thing that impressed me most about it was the writer finding everywhere as he travelled a great desire for education. That seemed to be of the greatest hope and interest to all. And very promising it sounded for we are realizing more and more that Democracy can not function as it should unless it goes hand in hand with education.

At the same time I wondered if many people realized the type Canadian Social Credit, a paper of article that is circulated in the whose ambition is to be placed in every home in Canada. I referred to it very briefly the other day but I think we should give it a little more thought and consider just what can be the idea, just why such articles are being spread abroad.

The back page as you know has for a long time been conducted by N. B. James and is called Main Street. It is much praised by many of its readers as having punch. In fact, after the article I am about to quote was written, praise was extended to it, I mean the page, and they took a bow. To me, they should rather bow in humiliation. But opinions differ.

In this article, Mr. James begins by talking about calories, vitamins and other queer things and says after conducting an investigation, the only man he knows who has seen any had seen pink elephants crawling up the wall followed by some squirming worms. In any case he has decided he will follow the

verdict of the writer of the poem who says he is going to follow Methuselah's plan—Methuselah lived over nine hundred years—and cut what is on his plate regardless of calories, etc. Then Mr. James continues about education in our universities most sarcastically. To be sure he does add, "Of Course I haven't anything against Education." To which we can hardly help but exclaim, "How fortunate!" But he adds, it crams our young people with knowledge which they have the good sense to forget as soon as possible. Then he continues, "Yet it seems strange to me that people who go in for this kind of thing most, such as University Professors and the like, know less about the real problems of life than the ordinary man on the street who has struggled through with less unhampered common sense. If I was in a 'jam' about the last person I would go to for advice would be a university professor (unless of course I wanted to learn something about Communism, Atheism or Socialism)."

Now that to me is appalling. Will that encourage the ignorant parents to encourage their children to get as much of an education as possible? So they may get as much from life as possible and give as much?

And think of the debt we owe some of these professors? If he had a child he thought dying (and it seems to me that is about one of the most trying positions on earth) would not be glad, glad of the advice of a doctor taught by university professors. And that is but one debt. We need say nothing of what the wounded soldiers today owe to their discoverers—life and health to many who would otherwise be dead or helpless, deformed cripples.

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FROM S.C. TO C.C.F.

ONE of the most interesting and encouraging features of the federal election campaign in Alberta is the number of electors who supported the Social Credit government in the provincial election who have indicated that they intend to support the C.C.F. in the federal contest.

There are good reasons for this. In the federal field the policies of the Social Credit party are dangerously reactionary. On the all-important issue of international affairs alone the stand of the Social Credit candidates is one which calls for condemnation by the voters. This is no time for isolationism. Canada must play her part in the formation of an international organization to prevent war. In a war that would be fought in the air Canada would most certainly be the no-man's-land across which a conflict of annihilation would be waged.

Indicative of the extreme nature of the isolationism of the Social Credit candidates was the statement over the signature of Norman Jaques in the *Wetaskiwin Times* in which he said he was opposed to Canada sending a delegation to San Francisco. That is a terrible stand for a Canadian political movement to take. It is a stand traitorous to a coming generation which will be called upon to spill its blood if there is another war.

Alberta electors know that they can trust the C.C.F. to represent the interests of the people on all national and international issues. The C.C.F. stands for collective security, nationally and internationally. It stands for people's democratic control of the financial and economic machinery of the country. Its program is a Program of Plenty for every Canadian family. A C.C.F. government will:

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3. Provide guaranteed farm prices that will give farm families a fair share of the national income.
4. Social security for all, old age pensions at 60 (not less than \$50.00 per month), free health services.

ONTARIO - AND AFTER

TABULATION of the total vote in Ontario indicates that most of the forces opposed to social progress rallied behind the reactionary Drew government.

Although disappointing, the loss of seats by the C.C.F. gives no cause for discouragement. The percentage of the total vote received is large enough to indicate that no very great change in sentiment is required to turn the table on reactionary Toryism.

Incidentally, it should not be forgotten that the Ontario election was fought on local issues and the Drew government was returned largely on the plea for "stable" government. It was indicated before the election, for example, that many who will vote Liberal on Monday next would vote for Drew in the provincial contest, to keep the C.C.F. out. There may be a very marked difference in the federal vote.

What effect the controversy over Drew's secret political police had on the result will never be known. Although it appeared to be essential that such a scandalous affair should have been exposed, it is a matter of regret that it seemed to have relegated a discussion of the C.C.F. program to a secondary place.

The role of the Labor Progressives in the election was a despicable one. Pretending to be anxious to defeat reactionary Toryism they played an important part in putting Drew back into power, a result which in reality they desired.

With twenty-five per cent of the vote in an election in which all the anti-progressive forces were ranged behind the Tory government of George Drew, the C.C.F. in Ontario is still a powerful political force which does not have to grow very much to take the lead. With different alignments in the federal election on Monday next the situation may be radically changed, even in that short time.

One thing is almost certainly indicated by the Ontario result: no party will have a majority in the federal election. The Conservatives cannot win seats outside Ontario and unless the Liberals can make a very much better showing than they did in the provincial vote, there is no possibility of a Liberal majority. It is therefore all the more imperative that there should be a large, solid group of C.C.F. members in the next parliament. It is the only safeguard against complete control by reactionary big business and finance.

Yes, Social Credit had some candidates in the Ontario election. One was in York South, where E. B. Jolliffe, the C.C.F. leader, was defeated. Mr. Jolliffe got 10,040 votes, the Social Credit candidate 163. In two other constituencies, Ottawa East and Wentworth the Social Credit nominee received 228 and 462, respectively.

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"The C.C.F.: Fastest campaigner of (The Big Three) was the chunky, socialist Major (name, not rank) James Caldwell, who zipped from the west coast to the east coast in six days, made speeches on the way.

"At Ottawa, some 1,200 people (many in uniform) packed the Technical School auditorium when CCFer Caldwell bounced up in front of a backdrop of signs reading 'Jobs for All' and 'Homes for All.' He popped his ears (he was deaf from the plane trip), then shoved his hands in the pockets of his havel-rumped brown suit, fidgeted like a grinnin'. He talked for an hour (he stands for 1,000,000 new houses, 5,000,000 jobs, high taxes on high incomes, socialization of monopolies; against depression). Two hours after he reached Ottawa he was on his way to Halifax."—Time, June 4, 1945

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"I feel sick, today, at the crocodile tears being shed in some editorial columns over the horrors of the camps. For I remember how, not long ago, Hitler and his thugs were praised in those same columns.

"Soon, many Tories who sided with Hitler until the summer of 1939 will be imploring us to send them back to Parliament! Turn up their pre-war speeches so that, before polling day, they can be confronted with what they used to say!—Hannan Swaffer in Daily Herald, London, England.

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"Hitler Germany was the citadel of evil. This citadel has fallen. But the spirit that made it grow has not fallen. The peace of the world is in danger as long as there remains one fascist state in the world. And there are more than one today. But even if there were none, the fascist spirit, remains dangerous.

"How do we recognize it? We recognize it in anti-Semitism, in the baiting of other racial minorities and groups which are economically weak, in the pampering of Papens, in friendliness towards fascist Spain, Portugal, Argentina, and in many other manifestations."—Saturday Night, May 12.

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"I would regard getting rid of the Fascist-line-spouting anti-Semitic wing of the Social Credit party in Alberta, not only as a service to that party but to the whole nation."

—Elmore Philpott in Vancouver Sun.

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"In 1926 Hitler promised the employers—as he had in 1930: 'We stand for the maintenance of private property... We shall protect free enterprise as the most expedient, or rather the sole possible, economic order.'—Konrad Heiden's biography of Hitler, 'Der Fuehrer,' page 267.

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"One of the factors in the world plot is the co-operative wholesale society... it stands out a mile as one of the tools of world and international finance and bleak deadness with which it contrives to invest any village on which it fastens its grip is an earnest of the brave new world to which it belongs. It of course commands access to unlimited funds; it enjoys tax privileges... as in the case of other components of the New Order it appears to be immune to parliamentary control..."—Major C. H. Douglas in 'The Social Credit' (London) March 31st, 1945.

Saskatchewan Can Do It ... So Can the Rest of Canada

If the C.C.F. has done nothing else it has made Canada "security conscious", T. C. Douglas, premier of Saskatchewan said in a recent CBC broadcast from Windsor. "There was a time, a few years ago, when the C.C.F. alone talked of providing security for all—we were classed then as visionaries and dreamers. But now all the political parties favor social security", the C.C.F. premier said.

"The question which you and I must ask ourselves is whether these parties can give us the security which they promise us. Consider the Conservative party; they tell us that they will give us full employment for the workers and a larger share of the national income for the farmers. But they tell us in the same breath that they intend to maintain the present capitalist economy. Herein lies a direct contradiction.

Tried Tory Policies
 "In 1930 the people of Canada tried Conservative policies. Did we get security? We got unemployment, low prices and want in the midst of abundance. In what respects does the Conservative party of 1945 differ from the Conservative party of 1930? Well, they have changed the label on the bottle but you and I have every reason to believe that the contents are as bitter and unpalatable as ever.

What About 1937?
 "The Liberal party is also promising us security—they tell us they are going to create 900,000 more jobs than there were before the war and they are going to increase our foreign trade by 60%. These are most desirable goals but there is only one question I would like to ask—If the Liberal party can give us 900,000 more jobs and increase our foreign trade by 60%, why didn't they do these things from 1935 until the outbreak of war?"

Forget First Five Years
 "Mr. King opened his campaign in Vancouver by asking the people of Canada to re-elect his government on its record of the last five years. But Mr. King has been in office for ten years. Why does he only refer to his record of the last five years? The reason is obvious: during a war capitalism operates with some degree of balance because war destroys the surplus goods and employs surplus labor. Therefore Mr. King asks you to remember the last five years, but he asks you to please forget the first five years of his administration when this country foundered in the morass of unemployment for the worker and depressed prices for the farmer... In war as in peace the Liberal party has been the puppet of Big Business..."

Saskatchewan Record
 Mr. Douglas said that in ten months the C.C.F. government had "placed more social legislation on the statute books of Saskatchewan than has been placed on the statute books of any other province in the past twenty years."

Reviewing some of the measures taken by his government, Mr. Douglas said that civil servants had been invited to organize for the purpose of bargaining collectively and agreements had been



Premier T. C. Douglas

Whereas C.C.F. government fulfilled all of its election promises during its first year in office. Large audiences at Jasper, Edson and Lethbridge heard Premier Douglas relate the amazing record of a government working in the interests of the people, a new departure in Canadian political life. Following his Alberta meetings, the Saskatchewan premier left for the coast where he is scheduled to speak.

entered into regarding wage schedules, conditions of labor and hours of work.

Free Text Books
 "We are supplying free text books to all the children in our public schools and are now organizing a plan for hot lunches in rural schools. We are making available scholarships to enable students with outstanding ability to attend university."

Minimum salaries for teachers had been increased, and additional grants provided to schools with low taxation assessments.

"The only increase in taxation to provide these services was a one cent increase in the gasoline tax—which still leaves our gasoline tax lower than several other provinces.

Can Be Done Elsewhere
 "What has been started in Saskatchewan can be done much better and on a larger scale in the federal field if you are prepared to elect a government which has vision and courage—the vision to blaze new trails and the courage to challenge special privilege wherever it is exploiting the people of Canada," Mr. Douglas said.

Two Choices
 The C.C.F. premier said that the choice in this election is between two kinds of economic planning. "Are we going to have an economy planned by the financial institutions and industrial monopolies in the interests of a privileged few, or are we going to have an economy planned so as to make available to the people of Canada the abundance of goods which our industrial system is capable of producing? We must either go back to pre-war depressions with the old-line parties or forward with the C.C.F. to a society in which human welfare will take precedence over the making of profits."

Irvine's New Pamphlet Of Wide Interest

William Irvine's booklet, "Is Socialism the Answer?" has just come off the presses of the Contemporary Publishers, Winnipeg.

It will take only a few minutes survey of the contents to confirm the fact that this book is of permanent interest and value to the Socialist movement. In view of the three million copies of "Social Suicide" that have just gone out, Irvine's inclusive exposé of the real functions of the "public relations" racketeers (pages 27-28) is of great value.

Dr. Harry F. Ward's article on "Free Enterprise a Fascist Strategy" (on the inside covers) and

the section entitled "The Legacy of Free Enterprise," are powerful antidotes to the Treastral barrage of bunkum and scare stuff.

In "Is Socialism the Answer?" we have a book in which Irvine's practiced pen is at its best. Here the reader will find an inspiring outline of the essentials of Basic Democracy—together with a constructive, inspiring plan for assuring peace and security, freedom and abundance for all.—C.C.F. News.

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Calgary leads the C.C.F. Fighting Fund Parade with a contribution of \$400 to bring the total up to \$895.69 for this week. There is also another donation of \$25 to add to the \$115 subscribed last week as a memorial to the late Martin Molness from his family and friends. The fund is still short of its objective and contributions are not being distributed as yet. Contributions are urged to make their donations immediately. If you have already contributed and can spare some extra now, send it along to help the Alberta C.C.F. meet its commitment to the National Office. Millions are being spent in opposition to discredit the C.C.F. The people must spend their dollars to present their case. It will mean a great deal to farmers and workers to have the C.C.F. represent them at Ottawa in the post-war years. Your dollars can help send a strong delegation to the Dominion house. What better investment could you make on your own behalf?

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AINLAY, CRAWFORD HIT SCARE TACTICS

"If you listen to the advice of the old line party leaders and their new recruit, Solon Low, they will take you back along the old outmoded ways of thinking and noting, back to the shallows and the miseries of the hungry thirties", Miss Mary R. Crawford, C.C.F. candidate for West Edmonton, warned when she addressed the large Arena audience prior to Mr. Coldwell on Monday evening.

Opponents had tried to scare the people by telling them that the C.C.F. would take away their family farm or city home. Miss Crawford dismissed this as "just rubbish". She pointed out that if any in the audience did not have a home they were not likely to get one under the National Housing Act unless they were in the near-millionaire class. Saskatchewan had proven that the people would be given a large measure of security under a C.C.F. government. "Do not let the false voices of fascism trick you into the trap of social suicide", she urged. "Let your common sense and good judgment prevail. The C.C.F. says we can have a co-operative commonwealth of freedom, abundance and security. It is ours for the taking" and, she advised the audience not to miff the opportunity this time.

Ald. H. D. Ainlay, candidate for East Edmonton, who followed Miss Crawford, pointed out that the opposition could talk about rehabilitation plans as much as they liked but it was all utter nonsense unless there was work for the people. There was not one single piece of legislation passed by the Liberal government that would guarantee a job for anyone. The C.C.F. emphasized the necessity for full employment and it was the only party which explained how it was going to bring about jobs and security for the people.

Ald. Ainlay informed the audience that 3,000 people were unemployed in Edmonton now. Capitalism, he said, was invented to make profits regardless of the welfare of the people.

The boys coming back from this war are not going to fall into relief lines and, he declared, there are thousands of people who are not going to let them do it either.

In an auditorium built in memory of their fallen comrades, Ald. Ainlay recalled that as a member of the relief committee of the city council he had met returned men of the last war who had crowded into the memorial hall to discuss a relief scale. "Don't think it can't happen again", he said. "You will be responsible when it happens when the boys return this time."

IRREGULARITIES IN B.C. VOTERS' LIST

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Operation of the federal election court of revision machinery in the Vancouver constituencies has added fresh notoriety to the Liberal party.

The flood of complaints which have reached C.C.F. headquarters disclose virtually every electoral misdemeanor in the book. Locating a court of revision in the Liberal party committee room at 1652 West Broadway is a somewhat minor peccadillo.

One of the most serious complaints is that the courts of revision were not kept open during the hours advertised and literally hundreds of citizens are likely to be deprived of their franchise.

Discovered Persons

At one court, it was reported that a list of some twenty names, submitted by a Liberal party worker, was accepted without question by the official in charge, although the list included the name of more than one deceased person. At the same place and time, a bona fide elector experienced considerable trouble in getting on the list.

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The Edmonton Committee Room phone numbers are 22970 and 22003. Harry W. Smith, campaign manager, will appreciate hearing from you, with the offer of your services and your car on election day.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SOUGHT IN INDIA

India's important industries will be placed under control after the war, and most of them will be run under State management.

This is the main point in a "rapid industrialisation of the country" post-war policy announced by the Indian Government in New Delhi recently. The policy is subject to consultation with the Provincial Governments of Indian States.

The announcement says: "If India is to make good headway and if the standard of living of the masses is to be effectively raised, vigorous sustained effort is necessary in which the State no less than private industry must take part."

"The Government has recently decided that bulk generation of electric power should as far as possible be a State concern."

"Basic industries of national importance may be nationalized provided adequate private capital is not forthcoming and it is regarded as essential in the national interest to promote such industries."

Electricity
"The reconstruction committee of the Council has decided in regard to electricity undertakings that as licensees fall due they will be taken over by the State or quasi-State organization. Coal will be examined and dealt with separately."

"The Government considers that controls which it is 'impossible to do without' in a planned economy should be at a minimum."

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SLANDEROUS JIBE AT F. LT. COLDWELL

OTTAWA (CPA)—That obnoxious and widely circulated pamphlet entitled "Social Suicide", written by one B. A. Trestrail goes to any lengths in attempting to discredit anyone even remotely connected with the C.C.F. Trestrail even goes so far as to slander the service record of an officer in the R.C.A.F.

We refer, of course, to Trestrail's thinly disguised insult to Flight Lieutenant Jack Coldwell, son of M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader. Flt. Lt. Coldwell, Trestrail writes, "joined up and served in an administrative capacity in the R.C.A.F." The inference is that Jack deliberately chose a "sheltered" spot.

The Facts
The facts about Flt. Lt. Coldwell's record thoroughly disprove the distorted implication that Trestrail seeks to put over on the public. Summarized briefly they are as follows:

Jack Coldwell in November 1941 applied for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. for Aircrew and was accepted and sworn in as an Aircraftsman 2nd Class in Aircrew in January, 1942. He trained at No. 1 Manning Depot and later at No. 1 Initial Training School in Toronto, and upon successful completion of his course received the rank of Leading Air Craftsman (LAC).

Medical Disability

In August, 1942 Mr. Coldwell was grounded for medical reasons (specifically faulty vision). On the recommendation of the reselection board he was transferred to Educational Services and in recognition of his teaching and newspaper experience was promoted to rank of Sergeant. In December, 1942 he was transferred to the Public Relations Division at the request of the Air Force and was promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant in April, 1943. He then took an officers' training course in July, graduated in that month and went overseas with the rank of Pilot Officer. While overseas he was promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

F/O Jack Coldwell was returned to Canada for further duty in Public Relations last summer. Recently he was promoted to the rank of Flt. Lieutenant and is now serving as Public Relations Officer at No. 1 Air Command Headquarters in Trenton, Ontario.

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King nor the hosts of high finance can stop the onward march of the people throughout the world.

Turning back to the San Francisco conference, Mr. Coldwell said he was convinced that there could be no peace in the world unless there was greater understanding among nations. The representatives of 49 nations with widely divergent backgrounds and languages came together at San Francisco and, he said, they were just beginning to "thaw out" as he left the conference. He noted there was tremendous good-will for Russia at the conference. Russia was suspicious, and probably justifiably so, and that is something we have got to live down, he averred.

Isolationism

He warned that no nation can live in isolation. He expressed some alarm at the attitude of Alberta Social Credit members in the House of Commons who favoured isolationism, provincially and nationally. Isolationism was an impossible policy for any nation, he said. When he visited the fighting fronts last year he realized again that if another war came within the next few years, "there will not be one single spot on this earth safe from attack. We have got to end war or war will end us."

The chairman of the Social and Economic committee at San Francisco was a very brilliant and able man, a British subject born in India. "But," Mr. Coldwell reminded his audience, if this British born subject from India came to live in Canada, he could not vote in British Columbia on June 11 because he came from the wrong spot on this earth and his skin was of different color. "That is a blot on the Dominion we have got to erase," said the C.C.F. leader. "There are no superior races."

Hillierism

There is prejudice against orientals in British Columbia at the present time. "I will send back to Japan every Japanese who is detrimental to this country and loyal to Japan," he observed. "But if I knew of one Japanese born in this country, a Canadian of Japanese origin, loyal to our way of life, I would say he is entitled to the privilege of citizenship." Mr. Coldwell said he was told that when he made that statement at the coast, it would lose six seats for the C.C.F. "Well," he said, "I would rather lose six seats in B.C. than be false to our principles and win six seats in British Columbia. It was the Jew, that, he declared, is Hillierism.

S. C. Anti-Semitism

Alberta Social Credit members have put in the records of the House of Commons the worst kind of anti-Semitism to be found anywhere in the world. It was a reflection upon the progressive minded people of Alberta, he warned.

No Superior Races

Anyone who attended a conference like that at San Francisco realized that there were no superior races, that all men were created equal and the only thing lacking was the opportunity to expand intellectually and economically. We have got to bear in mind that we can't have subject peoples, he reiterated.

Many of the men and women attending the United Nations gathering in wishing him good luck in the present election campaign, said a win for the C.C.F. in Canada would give great encouragement to democratic progressive movements throughout the world. Overwhelmingly the world was on the march and, he reminded the audience, we have to march with the world. Great events are in the making which are a great challenge to Canada which is now regarded as a middle power.

It was unfortunate, he said, that many of the Canadian delegation had to leave before the conclusion of the conference. He intimated that it was a disaster for Canada that an election should have been called at the same time as the conference. The longer the conference went on the greater would be the understanding.

Lunatic Asylum

He instanced a conversation with a medical man from Brazil who told him how coffee had to be thrown in the sea because it could not be sold at a good profit. At the same time Canadians were scorching wheat on the top of the stove for a concoction popularly known in Saskatchewan as "Bennett Coffee." "Surely an angel reaching down from Heaven would brand us as the lunatic asylum of the universe," Mr. Coldwell observed.

Mr. Coldwell warned that within a year we would again face the problem of providing 750,000 jobs for men and women who had served in the armed forces. This would not take into account the number who would still be required for police work in Europe and combat duty in the Pacific. There were now 1,250,000 engaged in war production.

To Fire Employees

The government in a survey made last autumn, which was never published, found that employers planned to release one third of their staff as soon as the war was over. Canada was therefore faced with the job of providing close to two million jobs.

The Liberal government had no plan to meet that situation.

Free Private Enterprise failed to meet that situation before the war broke out. It took people to the breadlines at 20 cents a day in relief camps or put them on farms at \$5.00 a month. That was the regimentation which free enterprise imposed on the people. The man on relief was not free to even substitute his relief ration or enter a movie theatre. That was regimentation with a vengeance. "Then," he said, "they dare to tell a democratic movement like ours that we would regiment the Canadian people. Our C.C.F. policy offers the only way to freedom. The other road will take the people back to the hungry '30's'."

Old Party Regimentation

When people dared to protest against the regimentation imposed by private enterprise both Bennett and King were wise to pass. "And," he warned, "the same people will do the same thing again." The old parties would surely lead to the social suicide of the people.

Money for Peace

Mr. Coldwell reminded the audience that it cost from \$5,000 to \$30,000 to train a single pilot to fly a \$500,000 bomber. If his bomber were shot down, it would be replaced with another \$500,000 machine. And yet people ask, "Where is the money coming from for social security?" His answer was, "We'll get the money exactly where the government got the money for war. If we can get billions for war we have got to find millions for peace." But that is exactly what big business doesn't want, for under a C.C.F. policy that would provide security for the people, the banks would become the property of the people. Backed by the whole resources of the Canadian nation, a nationally owned banking system would be the ultimate in safety.

Saved the Banks

"How safe were our banks in 1931?" asked Mr. Coldwell who recalled how an order-in-council was passed by the Bennett government to enable one large bank, the Royal Bank of Canada, to publish false balance sheets. The same procedure had saved the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada when it acquired large quantities of worthless securities.

For the People

"Finance," he repeated, "must be made the servant of this nation. It must not remain the master. The only way to control financial institutions is for the nation to take over control in the interests of the people."

No, he said, neither the Tories, Liberals nor Social Credit have any plan to provide two million jobs when the armed forces are demobilized. There is no plan that will meet the situation, he averred, unless control is taken out of the hands of monopolists, whose record is exposed in the Price Spreads Report. Two packing plants today control 86 per cent of all packing business done in the Dominion. Then there was the aluminum monopoly, the monopoly of Canadian Industries Limited, controlled by outside interests to the extent that this Canadian firm could not export goods except with their consent.

Destroy Goods

Millions of government funds had been spent in new industries and was now passing into private hands. Equipment which could be used on the farms in clearing lands and building roads were being destroyed. Goods which the people could use, such as blankets, were discarded because it would interfere with private enterprise. This represented real wealth which belonged to the people.

During the war wounded men receive the best possible treatment by skilled surgeons. If a man required an operation it was performed because he needed it. Medical men in the front lines had told him they could see no reason why the same procedure should not be adopted in time of peace. If we

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continue to elect governments which believe in free enterprise, men, women and children will continue to be denied the care, health, food and shelter that will make them the kind of citizens we want them to be.

On the March

Step by step, the people were beginning to understand, he said. He had no doubt that the people would elect a government that would place the rights of the people before those of monopolies. The world was on the march and Canada was going to march with it. He warned that if Canada did not get the things the people wanted in the way the C.C.F. suggested through our democratic institutions, we might have to go through the misery and suffering of bringing into being a new system born with accompanying torment.

The C.C.F. was organized to bring about peace and plenty in an orderly way through the extension of our democratic process. The opposition boasts of the freedom and democracy enjoyed before the war. How free were our unemployed, how free is the worker on the assembly line today who has no alternative but relief? he asked.

Utter Nonsense

The C.C.F. has been accused of wanting to take farms and homes away from the people. What utter nonsense, said Mr. Coldwell. "I want to see more people enjoy more things. But as long as a few people enjoy everything the great mass of the people will enjoy nothing." "Why should we want to take away people's farms?" queried the speaker. "What would we do with farms?" Saskatchewan had demonstrated already that it was working in the interests of the farmers when it enacted its security of tenure legislation which prevented foreclosure in event of crop failure and also cancelled all interest in that year as well as not requiring principal to be paid. "The C.C.F. believed that the man who works the land has a right to possess it," he declared. The C.C.F. held the same view in regard to the worker's home.

The C.C.F. called for public ownership because it believed the people of the nation have the right to possess those economic necessities which are essential if the people of the nation are to enjoy the good life.

Co-op. Enterprise

Nobody hates the idea of what our opponents term "state socialism" more than I do, Mr. Coldwell emphasized. Some things must be owned by the nation such as railways, banks, power, the oil industry and other monopolies. Some public ownership might be in the form of co-operatives, a truly democratic method. British co-operatives were making splendid progress and would gladly trade with Canada but in return for our wheat, eggs, etc. we would have to take goods in return. It would mean prosperity for every class in the community with on special privileges for monopolistic interests.

Absurd Tale

Another absurd tale spread by the big business interests was to the effect that the C.C.F. would bring about the amalgamation of the railways which was just as absurd as the other false rumors spread by special interests.

As a matter of fact, said Mr. Coldwell, most of the C.P.R. stock is held by British shareholders and most of these securities may be given to Canada in payment for goods sent to Britain during the war. If the government retained these securities it would own the railroad. Under a C.C.F. government, ownership of the C.P.R. would not entail amalgamation of the railroads. Instead of competition for profits, competition for service would be a new experience for the Canadian people. There was no reason in the world, he said, why two government railways should not compete in output and efficiency under socialist competition. Again under private enterprise, workers had no security when the railways encountered depression conditions.

On the Right Path

Elections to us are but an incident, said Mr. Coldwell. "I know that we are on the right path," he declared. "The resources of the nation must be used to satisfy human need, not human greed. It is better to lose in a good cause than to win in a bad one. Come what may this movement will not let you down. There are some who would like to see us join a coalition government. That is exactly what the big interests want. If they could get us into the old parties they would be satisfied. Well, they are not going to locate this movement. We are going on. I would rather die in a prairie shack than live in comfort and security by selling the people down the river," he said in conclusion.

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Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., C.C.F. Provincial Leader, introduced Mr. Coldwell. Art E. Thornton, president of the Edmonton C.C.F., was chairman of the meeting and Harry W. Smith, campaign manager, made an appeal for financial and other support. The crowd responded generously, the collection receipts being approximately \$800. Miss Mary E. Crawford, C.C.F. candidate for West Edmonton and Ald. Harry D. Ainlay, candidate for East Edmonton, spoke briefly. Others on the platform included: E. J. Cook, president of the Alberta C.C.F.; Wilbert Stevens, candidate for Wetaskiwin, and Michael Tomy, candidate for Vegreville. All of those on the platform were introduced to the audience as they emerged from cars and mounted the tastefully decorated platform. Further color was added to the scene by a group from the C.C.T.Y.M. with provincial president, Miss Frances Mjølness, as cheer leader.

Roger Dion, talented Edmonton artist, sang several selections accompanied by Miss Lois Macpherson at the piano with Amen Ganam as violinist. The Edmonton School Boys Band, featuring the Majorettes, provided intermission numbers and were warmly applauded.

Arrangements for the meetings were made by the Woodsword Club.

Mr. Coldwell also addressed a large audience in Calgary on Tuesday evening.

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A Bit of Nonsense

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Jack: "It had the same habits, too. It got there half an hour late."

"There are two sides to every question," proclaimed the wise man.

"Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of flypaper, but it makes a difference to the fly which side he chooses."

Customer: "Why do you have an apple as your trade-mark?"
You're a tailor."

Tailor: "Well, if it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be?"

"What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

Flo: "Blondes!"

And then there was the girl who was so lazy she wouldn't even exercise discretion.

The other day a woman burst into tears in court and told the judge she had been jilted four times in the last two years. The experience had naturally unmanned her.

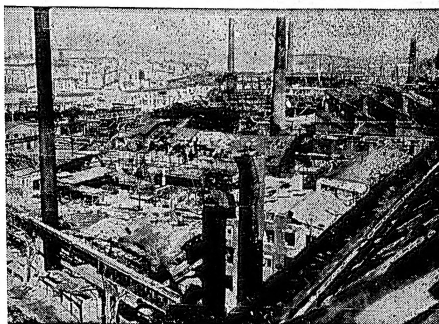
"Next, I will tell you how we shock the wheat."

"Dear me, Can I listen to this," murmured the woman from the city.

A class in natural history was reciting. The teacher asked, "Where is the home of the swallow?"

A long silence, and then a hand waved.

"The home of the swallow," declared Robert, "is in the stum-mick."



RUINS AT ESSEN

Many German war plants are in ruins, like this Krupp armament works at Essen, but FP War Correspondent Herbert A. Klein says German monopoly industries still have enough of their plants intact to make tempting proposals to their colleagues in other nations. C.C.F. members in the Canadian House of Commons have vigorously protested against cartel agreements with German industrialists.

AUSTRALIAN URGES FULL EMPLOYMENT

(By CPA Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO — Establishing and maintaining high living standards all over the world is one of the surest ways of preserving peace, is the conviction of Miss Jessie Street, Australia's woman delegate to UNCTO.

As representative of an exporter country, and as a member of a labor party, Mrs. Street is concerned with the promotion of trade and the broadening of markets. These in turn will stimulate production and lead to full employment, she contends.

Speaking to the United Nations Press Conference on May 23, Mrs. Street said, "Australia's greatest contribution to the Security Conference is the first suggestion for the inclusion of the provision for full employment and rising standards of living in the draft of the charter. Any upset of full employment will weaken the charter's chance for success, for when great masses of the people cannot buy and other nations cannot sell you can have no prosperity. Work, wages, markets and production plus consumption are the formula for economic security, without which political security is impossible."

"She's a war baby."

"What do you mean?"

"An appeal to arms."

Teacher: "Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?"

Johnny: "Anne Boleyn was a flat iron."

Teacher: "What on earth do you mean?"

Johnny: "Well, it says in the history book, Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."

Trend to Left in Britain

By Kenneth C. Rathbone

The Chelmsford (England) by-election was the first in England on the new register which incorporates Servicemen and others under

duration of this Parliament, had never voted before.

It was a sixty-nine per cent poll and the result was a Commonwealth victory with a majority of 6,431 over the Conservative. This was a terrible shock to the Conservatives since Chelmsford had always been regarded as a safe thirty who, in view of the long Conservative seat, and the candidate on this occasion was receiving strong support from Winston Churchill.

At the 1935 general election the Conservative had a majority of 16,624 over his Labor opponent. The Labor vote at that time was only half the present Commonwealth vote of 24,548.

This is a further indication of the trend to the Left in Britain and it now seems apparent that the British people are in a very different state of mind to that prevailing at the "khaki" election of 1918.

TIMBER MARKETING PLAN ANNOUNCED

REGINA — Provincial government entry into the timber marketing business was definitely foreshadowed by Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps in a recent address. Under this policy, the government will not sell government-owned timber stands to private operators, but will give them contracts for cutting the lumber, which will remain in government hands and be sold by the latter as it sees fit.

New timber operation policy will probably be put into effect in connection with new timber stands at present being surveyed by the government.

Reviewing depletion of timber stands in the Crooked River and Nipawin areas, Mr. Phelps said that following a check with operators and a survey of resources, cutting operations would be distributed among companies on a quota basis.

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These are the men whose labor gangsters cracked workers heads to break their strikes.

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These are the men whose sweatshops worked Canadians at \$7.50 a week.

These are the men who paid the farmers 3c for pork, 2c for cattle, 20c for wheat.

These are the men who froze out the little merchants and the little manufacturers.

NAZISM—

These are the men who made cartel agreements with German industrialists. The Germans started the war with aluminum to spare while we collected pots and pans.

These are the men who sold synthetic rubber patents to Germany and suppressed production at home.

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These are the men who refused to use their factories for war-production until the 5% profit limitation was removed.

IN EVERY COUNTRY WHERE FREEDOM WAS LOST IT WAS MEN LIKE THESE WHO—

Financed the fascists;
Collaborated with the invaders;
Betrayed the democrats who faced the firing squads.

PERSONAL STUFF

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the case of John Bracken. The Conservative party had to appeal to the farmers of the west. Bracken, they thought, was the man to do it. That he had been a Liberal and a "progressive" didn't worry the Tory organizers any more than apparently it worried Mr. Bracken. So he was made leader and the job of "selling" him was turned over to the advertising agencies. He hasn't sold the prairie on fire.

Coldwell's case is entirely different. He could have gone into one or other of the old parties. In fact he was offered a Liberal nomination. And if he had started his political career in that way he'd have been a cabinet minister long ago and possibly Mr. King's successor as leader. (Maclean's Magazine last month suggests that he could have it now by entering a coalition with the Liberals if the latter do not obtain a clear majority). In any event his political career could have been a prominent and profitable one. But when Coldwell entered political life he chose the humble medium of a Labor party in a prairie city as the expression of his views and ideals. For a man seeking personal aggrandizement that was just about the most unpromising place in Canada to start. But Coldwell wasn't seeking personal place for himself. He was following a gleam. He was associating himself with that which he believed to be right and true. That does not mean that he is an odd creature who is entirely insusceptible to the lure of being part of something big. It simply means that he puts first things first. And to a man with his ideals the first thing is to be true to those ideals. Whether doing so leads to obscurity or to a place of great honor is a secondary consideration.

And so M. J. Coldwell chose to align himself with the little Labor party in a city where such a party was politically insignificant. There was nothing in sight but struggle in such a movement. But there were forces at work in the Canadian economy that brought more rapid change in public thinking than anyone expected. This led to the amalgamation of a number of Labor and agricultural groups in the C.C.F. Coldwell helped to bring the new organization into being. He took his place in the ranks. The movement began, very slowly as such a movement must, to grow. Coldwell grew with it. He became the Saskatchewan leader. When his school board in Regina refused to give him leave of absence to campaign in the provincial election he got an old pupil who had learned to fly to take him all over the province after school in a little old crate that would now be condemned as unsafe for flight.

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By M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. National Leader

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The Liberal Government has no housing legislation worthy of the name. If that government had gone about the production of homes in the war as it is going about the provision of homes it would have been driven from office by

They'd land in a field somewhere and Coldwell would speak and next morning they'd hop back to Regina in time for school. He lost in that election. But when the next federal election came along in 1935 he was elected from the seat he has held ever since.

Distinguishing himself in parliament, growing with the movement and in the esteem of his associates, he became the choice of C.C.F. members for the position of National Leader when the great and good man at whose feet he had sat for so long had worn himself out in service to his fellow men. You see, Coldwell isn't a man whom anyone has tried to "sell" to the Canadian people. Coldwell started with the C.C.F. He has grown with it. He is the product of adherence to an ideal. He and that ideal have marched side by side through the years. If its course had led to travel in byways of comparative obscurity that's where Coldwell would have been. He'd have been just as big a man under those circumstances as he is now. He'd have been just as eager to carry on. M. J. Coldwell is a great man, not because of his ability which is apparent to everyone, but because of the ideals which are the mainstay of his life and work.

I want to express my personal thanks to the Woodsworth Club of Edmonton for a magnificent job in arranging and promoting the Coldwell meeting in Edmonton. It was the second largest political meeting ever held in the Alberta capital. Close to 4000 people at a political meeting these days is a tribute to the great man who was our speaker, but it was also the result of a grand job of publicity. And just as important is the fact that the whole affair went off like clockwork. A good job well done, I'd say.

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its own supporters. But the provision of homes is a vital peacetime target, just as vital as guns were in war.

When the government enacted the National Housing Act it deliberately ignored the recommendations of its own Advisory Committee on housing. That Committee said what has long been obvious, that the low-income third of our people cannot buy or rent homes on terms profitable enough to the private builders that they will be built.

One Million Homes for the People Shut its Eyes

But the government ignored the great public housing ventures which have been so successful in New Zealand, Great Britain and Scandinavia. It shut its eyes to the plight of the poor third of our people. It put the profits of private builders and landowners before public welfare. In so doing it condemned the poorest third of the people to squalid conditions, and inevitable sickness and delinquency. That includes slums in the country districts as well as the cities.

The government Act might as well have been written by the building and landowning interests. It is everything but an Act for the provision of homes. In answer to my question in Parliament last April the government confessed that not a single Limited Dividend Corporation had been formed under the Act, not a single agreement had been concluded with a municipality, not a single grant for research had been made. If such neglect and indifference had marked the Allied war effort Hitler would have overrun the world.

Frontiers of 1945
The C.C.F. believes that homes in peace are as necessary as guns in war. Jobs are at stake, as well as human welfare and comfort, and the education and decency. A C.C.F. government will embark upon a public housing program to make this a nation of builders, and a nation of homeowners. In the first ten years at least 1,000,000 dwellings units will be built in town and country. These will be modern, attractive homes, in well-planned, pleasant communities. Rents can be kept at \$25 or lower, and the cost of a home can be proportionately low.

Instead of guns, tanks, planes and ships we must build homes, schools, hospitals and community centres, the arts and recreation. These are the frontiers of 1945.

We have been budgeting five billions dollars every year for war. At least half of that sum must be budgeted for peace, for jobs, welfare and reconstruction. From now on any government that forces men to stand idle, while materials are wasted and social projects are waiting to be done, deserves to be convicted by the people of criminal neglect.

JAQUES REGRETS

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Manager, Wetsakiwin, the letter reads:

"On your letter of May 30th regarding a joint meeting for Mr. Roper and Mr. Jaques, I regret to say that after talking to Mr. Jaques about it, I must inform you that it will be impossible to accept the invitation at this time, as Mr. Jaques has already two meetings on June 5th, and will be out of town, North, on the 6th."

"HOWEVER, MR. JAQUES HAS EXPRESSED AN EAGERNESS TO MEET MR. ROPER, OR ANY OTHER C.C.F. SPEAKER AT A JOINT MEETING AT ANY TIME AFTER JUNE 11th."

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not the financial means. Others just don't know what they are suited for. They feel they will be lucky to get any job that pays them a decent living wage. The problem of choosing an occupation, however, is not limited to boys and girls attending school. The returning servicemen are even more acutely aware of a lack of vocational opportunity in this country.

The difficulty of course begins with education. In an ideal educational system the amount of schooling any boy or girl receives depends solely upon their ability to learn. Canada is a long way from that position and will be until everyone recognizes that the education of the youth of the nation is a public responsibility. Yet even with adequate training and education a young man cannot be assured of a job under present conditions. Full employment implies full production and that is only possible with a planned economy. How effectively would we have been able to carry on the war if the decisions had been left to private enterprise? Only a socialist government can provide the right kind of education and sufficiency of employment for these young people.

Canada is a land of great undeveloped resources, a land of pos-

sibilities. Nevertheless can we honestly call Canada today a "land of opportunity." It is possible to make it so—no question of that. But not as long as the forces of reaction plan our future.

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HERE AND THERE

Good work, Calgary! Your 12 membership renewals were welcomed by the provincial office. We'd like to see more of them from other points.

We saw a number of old CCYMs at the Coldwell meeting. Nice to know that they have not lost touch.

We would all like to offer our best wishes to Lorna Mjolsness, now Mrs. Lee Post. The marriage took place in Montreal on May 28, shortly after the groom's return from service overseas.

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